GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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DETECTION OF CASES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2,22,938 cases involving loss of Railway material worth Rs.23.24 Crores have been reportedto RPF out of which only 45,511 cases have been detected;

(b) if so, the number of cases yet to be detected and the quantum of money involved therein; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the detection?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. These cases were reported during the five years period from 1994-95 to 1998-99 and include theft and loss.

(b): 1,77,423 cases involving property worth Rs.7.96 crores are yet to be worked out.

(c): The following step have been taken to ensure better detection of cases.

1. Detection of cases is monitored at all supervisory levels.

2. Registration and detection of the cases are regularly analyzed and necessary guidance provided to the enquiry officers.

3. The Crime Intelligence Branch of RPF is associated with enquiry officers for effective collection of intelligence.

4. Surveillance is kept over criminals for prevention as well as detection of cases.

5. Close co-ordination is maintained with GRP and Local Police to detect the cases.

6. Crime Intelligence is shared with the Police for identifying the criminals and criminal gangs.